

KATSUHIKO NAGASAKI

Application No.: 09/619,540

Filed: July 19, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,

CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Docket No.

00862.021956.

Examiner: M. Rahmjoo

Group Art Unit: 2676

Date: March 15, 2004

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 42	MINUS	**	= 20	x \$9 \$18	\$ 360.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	***	= 8	x \$43 \$86	\$ 688.00		
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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a extension is enclosed.							
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.							
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.							
	Respectfully submitted,							
	Attorney for Applicant  Registration No. 32623							

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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